GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Transport Department – Allegations of irregularities in transfer of ownership in certain vehicles against Sri K. Bandalaiah, Anministrative Officer (Retd.) –Inquiry Conducted – Charges Proved - Imposition of penalty of withholding of 3% pension permanently - Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.176,

Dated: 08.02.2013. Read the following:

- 1. Charge Memo No. 5456/V4/2008-1, dt. 17.08.2009 of the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 2. Representation Dt. 11.03.2010 of Sri K. Bandalaiah, Administrative Officer (Retd.).
- 3. Proceedings of the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad R.No.5456/V4/2008-1, Dt.29.04.2010
- 4. From the Deputy Transport Commissioner & Secretary, RTA, Medak @ Sangareddy & Enquiry Officer, Lr. No. 2609/A1/RRD/2010, dt. 29.06.2011.
- 5. Memo No. 5456/V4/2008-1, Dt. 22.08.2011 of the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 6. Representation Dt. 03.09.2011 of Sri K. Bandalaiah, Administrative Officer (Retd.).
- 7. Lr. No. 5456/V4/2008, Dt. 21.12.2011 of Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
- 8. Memo No. 13935/Vig.III/1/2011, Dt.12.09.12 of Transport, Roads & Buildings Department.
- 9. Representation Dt. 16.10.2012 of Sri K. Bandalaiah, Administrative Officer (Retd.).
- 10. Lr. No. 13935/Vig.III/1/2011, dt. 24.12.2012 of Transport, Roads & Buildings Department.
- 11. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad Lr. No. 30/RT/3/2013, Dt. 09.01.2013,

ORDER:

On the allegation of irregularities in transfer of ownership and issue of No Objection Certificate in respect of two vehicles bearing Regn. Nos. APO3U9569 and APO3U9469, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Sri K. Bandalaiah, Administrative Officer along with another, in the reference $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ read above.

- 2. After examining the explanation of Sri K. Bandalaiah, Administrative Officer and another in reference 2nd read above, an Enquiry Officer was appointed vide proceedings 3rd read above. In the letter 4th read above, the Inquiring Authority submitted his report stating that the charges framed against Sri K. Bandalaiah, Administrative Officer as proved.
- 3. In the memo 5th read above, the Enquiry Report was communicated to Sri K. Bandalaiah, Administrative Officer and in the reference 6th read above Sri K. Bandalaiah, Administrative Officer submitted his explanation and requested to drop further action against him and in the meantime, he retired from service.

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- 4. Government after careful examination of the representation of Sri K. Bandalaiah, Administrative Officer (Retd.) has proposed to impose a punishment of withholding of 3% of pension permanently and while indicating the quantum of punishment a show cause notice was issued to him vide memo 8^{th} cited.
- 5. Sri K. Bandalaiah, Administrative Officer (Retd.) in his representation 9th read above has stated that he had not committed any serious irregularity which warrant such heavy punishment as proposed by the Government and there is no malafide intention of ulterior motive behind the issue and informed that the proposed punishment cause a heavy loss to his pension all along the life and it makes him to feel constant mental discomfort as the pension is the only source of him; If at all, Government is keen and inclined to give some punishment, a temporary punishment may be inclined to the extent of deduction of a small amount from the pension at a stretch, but not permanently and finally requested to drop further action.
- 6. Government after careful examination of the matter with reference to the material available on record, have decided to impose the punishment of withholding of 3% pension permanently from Sri K. Bandalaiah, Administrative Officer (Retd.) since the case is proved and in the letter 10th read above, the matter has been referred to the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for its concurrence on the above provisional decision of the Government.
- 7. In the letter 11th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission communicated the concurrence of the Commission on the proposal of the Government.
- 8. The Government after careful consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, have decided to impose punishment of withholding of 3% pension permanently from Sri K. Bandalaiah, Administrative Officer (Retd.).
- 9. Accordingly Government hereby impose the punishment of withholding of 3% pension permanently from Sri K. Bandalaiah, Administrative Officer (Retd.).
- 10. The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

D. LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Sri K. Bandalaiah, Administrative Officer (Retd.) through Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabd.

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh, Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

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